

## **BURN POT FOR FURNACE**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 A method of combusting a fuel in a burn pot includes forming an ash column  
within the burn pot, and removing a portion of the ash column. The burn pot  
includes a first sidewall portion, a second sidewall portion, and a translatable plate  
interposed between the first sidewall portion and the second sidewall portion. The  
translatable plate is capable of at least two positions. The translatable plate has an  
opening therein corresponding substantially to a cross sectional area of an inside  
10 area of the first sidewall portion or the second sidewall portion.

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